

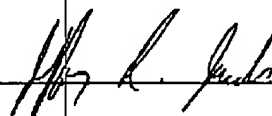
REMARKS

The applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's rejections set forth in the present office action. However, desiring to expedite the issuance of a patent for the present invention and in view of the Examiner's indications of amendments that would confer allowance, the applicants have amended the claims in view of the Examiner's suggestions. In particular, the applicants have replaced "a subchannel" in allowed claims 2 and 15 (now rewritten as claims 1 and 13) with "at least one timeslot" for the purpose of clarity. (See application page 4, line 17 – page 5, line 22 for support.) The same language has also been added to independent claims 16 and 20.

No remaining grounds for rejection or objection being given, the claims in their present form are asserted to be patentable over the prior art of record and in condition for allowance. Therefore, allowance of this case is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, if such communication would advance the prosecution of the present application. Lastly, please charge any additional fees (including extension of time fees) or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502117 – Motorola, Inc.

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